live by handiwork or by alms, to be relieved with the charity of the parish and of the City, especially to be collected for that purpose The Lord Mayor and the Aldermen are further warned that if they continue to be careless, her Majesty, m addition to the punishment she meaneth to inflict on them, will remove the Parliament away from the City

2jtb January PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week were *The Spanish Tragedy, Cosmo, The Knack to Know a Knave, Titus and Vespasian, The Massacre at Pans* (for the first time), *Sir John Maundeville*

^%ih January EVASION OF SERVICE IN PRIVILEGED PLACES

Many of late resort to St Martin's, Blackfnars, Whitefnars, and other places privileged and exempt from the authority of the Lord Mayor to avoid the imprest for service The officers and principal inhabitants of these places are now required to assist the Lord Mayor and his deputies to impiest suitable men and to contribute towards their charges

SIR HENRY KNIVETT'S SUBMISSION

Sir Henry Knivett was this day called before the Council and after he had confessed his fault in showing contempt for the authority of the Lord Keeper was admonished to beware of such presumption hereafter and given leave to depart

He had been committed to the Fleet by the Lord Keeper for having allowed his servants to commit an outrage upon a person coming to serve a process on a gentlewoman then residing in his house Being released he wrote a letter to some of her Majesty's Privy Council m which he slandered the proceedings of the Lord Keeper, alleging them to have been unjust, which letter being read at the Council Board in his presence, the Lord

Keeper, although not liable to render account for his sentences given in the Queen's Court to any but her Majesty, was nevertheless willing that their Lordships should hear the proofs of the accusation

Accordingly Sir Henry was called to the Council Board and required to show proofs of his allegations, which being carefully heard, it appeared that he had unjustly, undutifully and indiscreetly slandered the Lord Keeper, and for this offence he